

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2004. Claims 4, 11, 13 and 18 are amended and claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, 14-17, 19 and 27-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 4, 11, 13, 18 and 20-26 are now pending in this application.

#### **§102 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Clark (US 6,462,707). Applicant respectfully traverses. Claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12 have been canceled from this application without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering the rejection moot. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection, and expressly reserves the right to pursue these canceled claims in a continuation application.

#### **§103 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 14-17, 19, and 27-34 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Clark '707 in view of Whitehead et al. (US 6,469,663). Applicant respectfully traverses. Claims 14-17, 19, and 27-34 have been canceled from this application without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering the rejection moot. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection, and expressly reserves the right to pursue these canceled claims in a continuation application.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claims 20-26 have been allowed. Claims 4, 11, 13 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 4 has been amended into independent form. Amended claim 4 includes language recited in independent claim 1 and dependent claim 3.

Claim 11 has been amended into independent form. Amended claim 11 includes language recited in independent claim 1.

Claim 13 has been amended into independent form. Amended claim 13 includes language recited in independent claim 12.

Claim 18 has been amended into independent form. Amended claim 18 includes language recited in independent claim 14.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of amended independent claims 4, 11, 13 and 18, along with previously allowed claims 20-26.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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